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JUSTICE JUMBLE

Church, State, Chate, Sturch

Nonviolent offenders in Bay Minette, Ala., will have a new choice: Go to jail, or go to church every Sunday for a year. Operation Restore Our Community begins next week. If offenders select church, they'll be allowed to pick the place of worship but must check in weekly with the pastor and police. If the one-year program is completed, the offender's case will be dismissed. (AP)

SMELLY VISITORS

'Son, Is That You?'

A Palm Bay, Fla., couple returned from a monthlong vacation to find 10 skunks in their house. Stephanie and Bill Palieri said the skunks tunneled through walls, gnawing on kitchen cabinets and oven wires. Stephanie Palieri says five skunks walked through the kitchen while she was drinking coffee. The Palieris don't have the money to hire a trapper. (AP)


The Big Picture

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HE'S NO PAUL THE OCTOPUS: A sheep called Sonny Wool uses his "psychic ability" to choose New Zealand's All Blacks to beat France in the 2011 Rugby World Cup. Sonny selects winners by eating from feed boxes bearing various flags. The Wellington, New Zealand, sheep chose correctly. (EXPRESS)

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Loughner Hearing

Jared Loughner, the suspect in the January shooting spree that gravely wounded Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, is slated for a hearing Wednesday to determine whether he is fit to stand trial.

Obama Takes Questions

Social networking site LinkedIn will host President Obama in San Francisco Monday for a town hall, which will be streamed online, to address Americans' economic concerns.

Stopgap Showdown

Friday marks the end of the fiscal year, and Congress must approve legislation to fund federal agencies or once more risk a partial government shutdown beginning Saturday.

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Nation

Economic Worries Sink Gas Prices

Drivers see some relief as fears of recession send oil prices diving

New York

Soaring gasoline prices are in the rearview mirror.

For the first time in months, retail gasoline prices have fallen below \$3 a gallon in places, including parts of Michigan, Missouri and Texas. And the relief is likely to spread, thanks to a sharp decline in crude-oil prices.

Economist Philip Verleger equates it to "a stimulus program for consumers," leaving them more money for clothes, dinners out and movies. Over a year, a 50-cents-per-gallon drop in gasoline prices would add roughly \$70 billion to the U.S. economy.

Arthur De Villar, 48, paid \$2.96 for gasoline near his home in Manchester, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, and he recently replaced his SUV with a four-door sedan.

With three boys at home between the ages of 11 and 14, the money De Villar saves on gas still gets spent. But it goes to the movie theater or a baseball game. "It's far better to be able to put [the money] anywhere other than in the gas tank," he says.

Prices for oil, gasoline and other commodities dove last week along with stock markets over concerns the global economy is headed for another



Gas prices across the country could continue to fall through November, analysts say.



Continental Divides

Gas prices have always varied by state, but the gap now is especially big. California had the highest average price in the lower 48 states on Sunday, \$3.89 per gallon. Missouri saw the lowest, \$3.21 per gallon. Differences in state taxes explain much of the gap. Another factor is that most of the oil used by refineries on the coasts comes from overseas, which makes it more expensive. (AP)

\$3.51

The national average last week for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline, down from a high of \$3.98 in May. (AP)

\$3.25

The average, per gallon, that gasoline could fall to by November, analysts say, in part due to last week's plunge. Oil hit \$79.85 a barrel Friday. (AP)

recession. When economies slow, fuel demand falls as drivers cut back, shippers move fewer goods, and vacationers stay closer to home.

Gasoline prices remain historically high, averaging \$3.56 this year — the highest yearly average ever — and economists caution that gasoline savings, while welcome, won't matter much to people if the worst economic fears come to pass.

"Yes ... your bill at the gas pump goes down, but it's going down because there are worries that people won't have jobs," says James Hamilton, an economics professor at the University of California, San Diego.

The trend could reverse, analysts say, if the world economy does not descend into recession, as the growth in oil demand from China and other developing nations will more than make up for falling demand in Europe and the U.S. (AP)

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Nation**Relieved Hikers Return to the U.S.**

Arrest by Iran was due to political spat, 2 Americans say

New York

Two American hikers held for more than two years in an Iranian prison came home Sunday, ending a diplomatic and personal ordeal with a sharp rebuke of the country that accused them of crossing the border from Iraq.

Joshua Fattal and Shane Bauer, both 29, were freed last week under a \$1 million bail deal and arrived Wednesday in Oman, greeted by relatives and fellow hiker Sarah Shourd, who was freed last year.

"From the very start, the only reason we have been held hostage is because we are American," Fattal said, adding that "Iran has always tied our case to its political disputes with the U.S."

Their saga began in July 2009. The three say they were hiking together along the Iran-Iraq border when Iranian guards detained them. They always maintained their innocence.

The two men were convicted of spying last month. Shourd, to whom Bauer proposed marriage while they

Backstory

The U.S. and Iran severed diplomatic ties three decades ago during the hostage crisis that began with the occupation of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. Since then, each country has tried to limit the other's influence in the Middle East, and the United States and other Western nations see Iran as the greatest nuclear threat in the region. (AP)

were imprisoned, was charged but freed before any trial.

The men took turns reading statements at a news conference Sunday in New York, surrounded by relatives and with Shourd at their side.

They said their phone calls with family members amounted to a total of 15 minutes in two years, and they had to go on hunger strikes to receive letters. Eventually, they were told — falsely — that their families had stopped writing.

"We lived in a world of lies and false hope," Fattal said. Until their release, the last direct contact family members had with Bauer and Fattal was in May 2010, when their mothers were permitted a visit in Tehran. (AP)

In Brief**MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.****Romney Cruises to Win In Mich. Straw Poll**

Michigan native Mitt Romney rolled over Texas Gov. Rick Perry and the rest of his Republican presidential rivals in a Michigan straw poll on Sunday, reinforcing a favorite son status that could make it tough for anyone else to win the state's GOP primary. In the straw poll, Romney won 50.1 percent of the 681 votes cast compared to 16.8 percent for Perry. (AP)

MIAMI**2nd Cuba-Fla. Swim Falls Short Again for Nyad**

Endurance athlete Diana Nyad ended her swimming ultramarathon from Cuba to Florida on Sunday after medics warned another painful sting from a Portuguese Man o' War could be life-threatening, Nyad team members said. Nyad, 62, called it a "huge disappointment." (AP)

ALBANY, N.Y.**Senator: OnStar Invades Americans' Privacy**

The OnStar automobile communication service used by 6 million Americans maintains its tie to a customer after the service is discontinued and reserves the right to sell data from that connection. Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., says that's a blatant invasion of privacy, and on Sunday called for an investigation. (AP)

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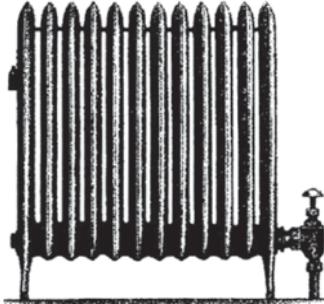
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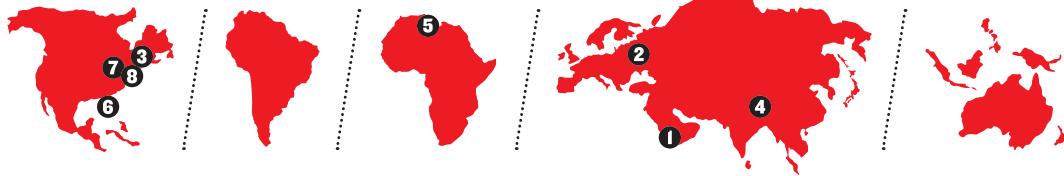


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Weekend Review



1 SAN'A, YEMEN

Saleh Returns to Yemen, Sparking More Violence

President Ali Abdullah Saleh abruptly returned home to Yemen on Friday after more than three months of medical treatment in Saudi Arabia, in a move apparently aimed to ensure his grip on power. Hours after his return, fighting intensified in the capital. (AP)



2 MOSCOW

Putin to Seek Presidency

Vladimir Putin said Saturday he'll run for Russia's presidency in 2012, almost certainly ensuring he'll retake the office he once held. In nominating Putin on Saturday, his United Russia party also approved his proposal that President Dmitry Medvedev take over Putin's current role as prime minister. (AP)

3 UNITED NATIONS

Palestinians Petition U.N. In Push for Statehood

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas took his people's quest for independence to the heart of world diplomacy Friday, seeking U.N. recognition of Palestine. The bid for statehood was submitted despite objections from Washington. (AP)

4 Tour Plane Crashes in Nepal

Villagers and rescue workers gather near the wreckage of a Buddha Air plane south of Kathmandu, Nepal. The plane carrying tourists to view Mount Everest crashed Sunday while attempting to land, killing all 19 people on board, including two Americans, officials said. (AP)



5 "I assure you, he is fine, a believer in God, in good spirits, is carrying his gun and is fighting side by side with the warriors."

— AISHA GADHAFI, SPEAKING FRIDAY IN AN AUDIO ADDRESS ABOUT HER FATHER, MOAMMAR GADHAFI, THE FORMER LIBYAN STRONGMAN WHO WENT INTO HIDING AFTER TRIPOLI FELL LAST MONTH.

6 ORLANDO, FLA.

Cain Wins Fla. Straw Poll

Businessman Herman Cain on Saturday won an early GOP test vote in Florida, capturing 37.1 percent of the vote at the Presidency 5 straw poll in Orlando. With 15.4 percent, Texas Gov. Rick Perry finished second, and Mitt Romney took third with 14 percent. While all declared candidates were on the ballot, the leading candidates did not compete. (AP)

7 WASHINGTON

Giffords' Camp Indicates Senate Run Is Unlikely

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' aides have urged former surgeon general Richard Carmona to run for a U.S. Senate seat in Arizona. Carmona said Friday, in the strongest indication that Giffords will not seek the seat. Democrats have been speculating about Giffords' political future since she was shot in the head in January. (AP)

8 WASHINGTON

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Abbas Emerges as a Palestinian Hero

U.N. statehood push revitalizes leader's position at home

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

President Mahmoud Abbas received a hero's welcome Sunday from thousands of cheering Palestinians, having made a bid for United Nations recognition that appears destined to fail but has allowed him to step out of the shadow of his iconic predecessor Yasser Arafat.

Abbas was uncharacteristically animated, waving and charming the crowd with references to "my brothers and sisters."

His call Friday for the U.N. to recognize Palestinian independence has transformed him in the eyes of many Palestinians. Though Israel and the United States oppose

the move and consider it a step back for long-stalled peace talks, it could help Abbas overcome internal struggles and gain the support he will need to get a deal through.

In a brief address in Ramallah, Abbas said that a "Palestinian Spring" had been born, similar to the mass demonstrations sweep-

ing the region in what has become known as the Arab Spring.

He warned that the Palestinians face a long path ahead. "There are those who would put out obstacles ... but with your presence, they will fall and we will reach our end," he said.

The dynamic appearance was a change for Abbas, 76, who was elected after Arafat's death seven years ago. While Arafat was known for his military garb and fiery speeches, Abbas favors suits and typically drones on in monotone.

In seeking U.N. recognition, Abbas "moved the feelings and emotions of the ordinary Palestinian," said Mahdi Abdul-Hadi, a



Abbas

Meanwhile ...

With a Palestinian bid for U.N. membership under consideration by the Security Council, a proposal by international mediators to renew peace negotiations has received guarded Israeli approval and a cool reception from the Palestinians. The plan calls for a meeting within a month to agree on a strategy to reach an accord by the end of next year. The Israelis and Palestinians are expected to respond to Friday's proposal by the Quartet of Middle East mediators—the U.S., U.N., EU and Russia—in the coming days.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

Palestinian academic in Jerusalem. "He gave the people national pride after they were denied it."

Abbas' calls for nonviolence and his successes in restoring order to the West Bank have won him respect in Israel and abroad. But at home, he is often seen as ineffectual in his dealings with Israel and the rival Hamas movement.

The Palestinians acknowledge that any victory at the U.N. will not change the situation. But they believe an international stamp of approval of a Palestine state would aid their negotiating position. The issue is likely to face weeks, perhaps months, of diplomatic wrangling. (AP)

Mass Grave In '96 Killing Located in Libyan Field

Tripoli, Libya

A bone wrapped with rope, and skull fragments in a desert field are grim testaments to a 1996 massacre of more than 1,200 prisoners by Moammar Gadhafi's regime.

Libyan officials announced Sunday they have found the site of a mass grave believed to hold the remains of the victims after capturing former security guards and receiving witness accounts.

Excavation has not formally begun in the field outside the walls of the Abu Salim prison, but the find has enormous symbolic importance for Libyans who are seeking justice for more than four decades of repression and alleged crimes at the hands of the regime.

Elsewhere, gunmen loyal to Gadhafi crossed the Libyan border from Algeria on Sunday and attacked revolutionary forces, killing six people, officials said. (AP)

Matadors in Spain Bid Tradition Farewell



LLUIS GENE/AF/GETTY IMAGES

BULLFIGHTER JOSE TOMAS WAVES TO A FULL STADIUM on Sunday after a final performance in Barcelona's 20,000-seat Monumental arena. Tomas, Spain's No. 1 matador, was among those who participated in the last scheduled fight before a regional ban on the country's emblematic tradition takes effect on Jan. 1. The parliament of Spain's powerful northeastern region of Catalonia voted in July 2010 to ban bullfighting after a campaign by animal rights activists.



Piece Offering: The Boston Museum of Fine Arts returned a piece of a Hercules statue to Turkey after two decades of negotiations, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Sunday. Turkey claimed the top of the Weary Heracles, Greek for Hercules, was stolen from an archaeological site in the Mediterranean in 1980 and smuggled into the United States. The bottom half of the 1,900-year-old marble statue has been on display in Turkey's Antalya Museum. (AP)

In Brief

PARIS

Sarkozy Dealt a Blow In Senate Elections

France's left wrested the Senate from the right in indirect elections Sunday, taking the majority of seats in the upper house of parliament for the first time in more than 50 years—a blow to conservative President Nicolas Sarkozy. The Socialist Party, which needed 23 seats to gain a majority, was estimated to have won 24 to 26 new seats. (AP)

BAGHDAD

Double Bombing Kills 10, Stunning Iraqi Shiites

Back-to-back bombs ripped through Karbala, one of the holiest cities in Shiite Islam, on Sunday, killing at least 10 people in a community still reeling from a deadly bus hijacking this month that left Iraq's Shiites feeling hunted. (AP)

SOLO, INDONESIA

Blast at Church Kills 22

A suicide bomber blew himself up inside an Indonesian church as hundreds of worshippers were filing out after the Sunday service, injuring at least 22 people, police said. (AP)



Anacostia Bus Discount Ends

Tight budget forces Metro to discontinue longtime special fare

Washington

Some Metrobus passengers began paying higher fares Sunday, after a two-decade-old discount was discontinued on more than a dozen Anacostia bus routes.

Bus passengers on the affected routes who transfer to Metrorail at the Anacostia or Congress Heights stations, and who use SmarTrip, will see no change in their fares.

Bus-only riders, who are accus-

ted to paying \$1 per trip, will now pay \$1.50 (with a SmarTrip card) or \$1.70 (cash).

District Department of Transportation spokesman John Lisle said the change restores the original intent of the Anacostia special fare.

The 50-cent discount was instituted when the Green Line opened in 1991. Bus routes that once traveled across the river and into downtown Washington now ended at the new Anacostia Metro station, and passengers accustomed to paying one bus fare had to pay an additional fee to ride the subway.

To defray costs for those passengers, the District subsidized cheap-



The W6 line is one of the Anacostia bus routes affected by a recent fare hike.

er bus fares for all riders east of the river. Technology at the time was not sophisticated enough to dis-

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The rate that bus-only riders used to pay on more than a dozen bus routes that served Anacostia.

tinguish one kind of rider from another, said Lisle.

Tight budgets contributed to the decision to end the discount for bus-only riders, said Lisle. He said the change will save the District an estimated \$800,000 each year.

According to Metro, the affected bus routes are 94, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, M8, M9, W2, W3, W6, W8, and routes 90, B2, P1, P2, P6 and U2 south of Good Hope Road.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

Other Bus Changes

The transit authority made changes in other bus routes beginning Sunday.

► Routes 90, 92 and 93 (U Street-Garfield Line) will use a new type of schedule. On weekdays between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., Route 90 will operate every 15 minutes between the Anacostia station and the Duke Ellington Bridge. Route 92 will operate every 15 minutes between the Congress Heights station and 14th and U streets NW.

► Route 3Y (Lee Highway-Farragut Square) will be extended west from Lee Highway and Woodrow/Albemarle streets to Lee Highway and George Mason Drive/Harrison Street. This will give more riders a direct trip to Farragut Square.

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Local

In Brief

BALTIMORE, MD.

Lawyer: Md. Lawmaker Very Sick During FBI Raid



A lawyer for a Maryland state lawmaker awaiting trial on corruption charges says his client was being treated for cancer and given medication that made him "fuzzy"

during an FBI investigation three years ago. Jury selection is scheduled to begin Monday in federal court in the trial of Sen. Ulysses Currie, who is accused of using his influence to benefit a grocery store chain for which he worked as a consultant in Prince George's County. (AP)

WASHINGTON

D.C. Mayor Withdraws Election Board Nominee

District of Columbia Mayor Vincent Gray has withdrawn his nominee for chairman of the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics. The move Friday came amid concerns that Robert Mallett, who had recently moved to D.C. from New York, might not be eligible for the position because of a requirement that board members live continuously in the city before serving. (AP)

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The number of pot-bellied pigs that were living in an office park in Linthicum, Md., officials say. One was caught Thursday, and another is still at large, animal control says. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, Sept. 25

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-5-2
Mid-day DC 4	8-8-8-0
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Mid-day Pick 4	7-5-3-1

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Mid-day Pick 4	3-9-8-3
Mid-day Cash 5	3-6-11-21-31

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Signs of Change at Gallaudet

School with focus on deaf makes room for the hearing world

Washington

The quiet campus of Gallaudet University in Northeast Washington was always a place where students could speak the unspoken language of deaf America and be understood.

That is no longer so true. For the first time in living memory, significant numbers of freshmen at the nation's premiere university for the deaf and hard of hearing arrive lacking proficiency in American Sign Language and experience with deaf culture.

Rising numbers of Gallaudet students are products of a hearing world. The share of undergraduates who come from mainstream public schools rather than



RICKY CARIOTI/TWP

Gallaudet University President T. Alan Hurwitz, center, signs with students Sept. 23.

residential schools for the deaf has grown from 33 percent to 44 percent in four years. The number of students with cochlear implants, which stimulate the auditory nerve to create a sense of sound, has doubled to 102 since 2005.

Gallaudet is also enrolling more hearing students in programs to train sign-language interpreters and teachers. Together, the changes are redefining a school that sits at the very epicenter of American deaf society.

President T. Alan Hurwitz, recruited away from a rival deaf school within New York's Rochester Institute of Technology, has raised standards and largely united Gallaudet around a new vision of bilingual deaf education.

"People are beginning to realize that American Sign Language is a value added," said Hurwitz, who is deaf and a fluent signer.

Hurwitz has instituted a school-wide policy that affirms the primacy of sign language but also posits Gallaudet as a bilingual school.

Professors now must prove mastery of sign language to get tenure. Students, too, are expected to sign.

In a campuswide e-mail last fall, Hurwitz wrote: "Everyone on campus — no matter his or her signing level — should make every effort to communicate in sign language when in public areas on campus."

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

MLK Library Shuts Sunday Doors

Washington

Ah, the serenity of a library on Sunday, that quietest of places on the quietest of days.

So why did Martin Luther King Library in downtown D.C. sound so much like a sports bar yesterday?

On any given Sunday, the city's flagship library is no more serene than your average community center, elementary school or ESPN Zone. This Sunday, parents read picture books aloud in the children's room, teens lined up to use a mini recording studio, and anxious Internet seekers checked a waiting list for computer access that was maxed out at 50 names.

It was a busy scene, but a sad



Budget cuts have led the MLK Library to suspend its Sunday operating hours.

one for many, as the day marked the end of Sunday hours at the District's main library. MLK was the last branch in the city to stay open on a day when so much is closed. But continuing budget cuts mean

an end to this Sunday refuge for families, teens and the homeless. "It's a real break in tradition. For the first time in more than 30 years, no public library in the District of Columbia will be available to the public for services on Sunday," said Nancy Davenport, the system's director of library services.

Library officials said they have notified city homeless providers about the closing of what for years has served as a de facto Sunday shelter.

"Closed? All day?" said James Thornton, an unemployed D.C. resident who said he's been coming every Sunday for more than a decade. "Man. That's gonna take some getting used to." (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Police: Athlete Impostor Caught

Palmer Park, Md.

Police in Prince George's County say they've arrested a man who was impersonating NFL quarterback Vince Young.

Police say 33-year-old Stephan Antwain Pittman was arrested at a shopping center in Temple Hills on Friday on a warrant charging him with first-degree fraud.

Authorities plan to extradite him to the District of Columbia to face charges.

Police say Pittman, pretending to be Vince Young, duped a woman into giving him \$2,500 for a foundation that he said benefits children. (AP)



Paywall Alert: Timothy Ryan, publisher and CEO of the Baltimore Sun Media Group, announced Sunday that the newspaper will begin offering digital subscriptions on Oct. 10. Digital subscribers will pay either \$2.49 a week or \$49.99 for six months for unlimited access to the website. Print subscribers will get discounted rates, and an introductory rate of 99 cents will be offered for the first four weeks. (AP)

Saudis Will Let Women Vote

Historic decree sets a 2015 goal but doesn't satisfy those waiting for equal rights

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah, considered a reformer by the standards of his own ultraconservative kingdom, decreed on Sunday that women will, for the first time, have the right to vote and run in local elections due in 2015.

It is a "Saudi Spring" of sorts.

For the nation's women, it is a giant leap forward, though they remain unable to serve as Cabinet ministers, drive or travel abroad without permission from a male guardian.

Saudi women bear the brunt of their nation's deeply conservative values, often finding themselves the target of the unwanted attention of the kingdom's intrusive religious police, who enforce a rigid interpretation of Islamic Shariah law on the streets and public places like shopping malls and university campuses.

In itself, Sunday's decision to give the women the right to vote and run in municipal elections may not be enough to satisfy the growing ambition of the kingdom's women who, after years of lavish state spending on education and vocational training, significantly improved their standing but could not secure the same place in society as that of their male compatriots.

That women must wait four more years to exercise their newly acquired right to vote adds insult to injury since Sunday's announcement was already a long time coming — and the next local elections are in fact scheduled for this Thursday.

"Why not tomorrow?" asked prominent Saudi feminist Waje-ha al-Hawaider. "I think the king doesn't want to shake the country, but we look around us and we think it is a shame ... when we are still pondering how to meet simple women's rights."

The announcement by King



Women in Saudi Arabia will be allowed to vote for the first time starting in 2015, but feminist reformers are still fighting for other rights — including driving and traveling.



Slow Changes

The decision to allow women to vote in 2015 is an attempt at "Saudi style" reform, moves that avoid antagonizing the powerful clergy and a conservative segment of the population. Additionally, it seems to be part of King Abdullah's drive to insulate his vast, oil-rich country from the upheavals sweeping other Arab nations, with popular uprisings toppling regimes that once looked as secure as his own. Fearing unrest at home, the king, above, in March announced a \$93 billion package of incentives, jobs and services to ease the hardships experienced by some Saudis. In the meantime, he sent troops to neighbor and ally Bahrain to help the tiny nation's Sunni ruling family crush an uprising by majority Shiites pressing for far-reaching reforms. (AP)

Abdullah came in an annual speech before his advisory assembly, or Shura Council. It was made after he consulted with the nation's top religious clerics, whose advice carries great weight in the kingdom.

In his remarks, the king seemed to acknowledge that the Arab world's season of change and the yearning for greater social freedoms by a large segment of Saudi society demanded decisive action. "Balanced modernization, which falls within our Islamic values, is an important demand in an era where there is no place for defeatist or hesitant people," he said.

The king on Sunday also announced that women would be appointed to the Shura Council, a currently all-male body established in 1993 to offer counsel on general policies in the kingdom and to

Reaction

U.S. Cheers

The United States, Saudi Arabia's closest Western ally, praised the king's move.

In Washington, National Security Council spokesman Tommy Vietor said it recognized the "significant contributions" women have been making in Saudi Arabia. The move, he continued, would give Saudi women more ways to participate "in the decisions that affect their lives and communities." (AP)

The question of women's rights in Saudi Arabia is a touchy one. In a country where no social or political force is strong enough to affect change in women's rights, it is up to the king to do it. Even then, the king must find consensus before he takes a step in that direction.

Prominent columnist Jamal Khashoggi said that giving women the right to vote in local elections and their inclusion in the Shura Council means they will be part of the legislative and executive branches of the state. Winning the right to drive and travel without permission from male guardians can only be the next move.

"The climate is more suited for these changes now — the force of history, moral pressure and the changes taking place around us," he said. (AP)

debate economic and social development plans and agreements signed between the kingdom with other nations.

"We didn't ask for politics; we asked for our basic rights. We demanded that we be treated as equal citizens and lift the male guardianship over us."

— SAUDI ACTIVIST MAHA AL-QAHTANI, AN EDUCATION MINISTRY EMPLOYEE WHO THIS YEAR DEFIED THE BAN ON WOMEN DRIVING.

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4	\$40,982		
5	\$47,540		
6	\$54,097		
7	\$55,326		
8	\$56,555		

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Public Enemy No. 1

The Cowboys remain the best of enemies for the 2-0 Redskins

The Redskins

Times may change in the ever-evolving NFL, but one thing that has never wavered is the longstanding rivalry between the Cowboys and the Redskins.

"I grew up in Virginia, so I don't like these guys," said Redskins cornerback DeAngelo Hall, who attended Virginia Tech. "There's going to be a lot of fights after the whistle, a lot of talking — that's what you get when the Cowboys and Redskins play."

Fueling the flames of the teams' 103rd meeting is the "Monday Night Football" broadcast, meaning all eyes will be on the NFC East foes.

"It's one of the biggest rivalries in the NFL, and it's an important game for both teams,"



Redskins quarterback Rex Grossman said. "It just adds a little bit more adrenaline, a little bit more excitement. It's going to be a fun day."

Washington is looking to exceed all expectations by moving to 3-0 on the season, and this is a huge road test for a team that has lost 20 of the last 27 against Dallas.

The Cowboys, who will be playing at home for the first time this season, may be banged up, but that doesn't mean the Redskins are taking them lightly.

"If you can't get up for games like this, then you shouldn't be in this profession," Redskins coach Mike Shanahan said. "From a coaching standpoint or a player's perspective, Monday night, espe-



The Redskins and Cowboys will renew their heated rivalry for their 103rd meeting on "Monday Night Football" in Dallas.

cially in Dallas — it's such a great venue. This, to me, is why you're in the game."

The rivalry is just as important to the Redskins getting their first taste of NFL life as it is to the team's veterans.

"I definitely have seen this rivalry over the years, and I'm glad to be a part of it now," rookie defensive lineman Ryan Kerrigan said.

The stakes are high, but more important than bragging rights for the Redskins is proving that

"I want to get a chance to put a helmet on whatever's hurt."

— DEANGELO HALL, EXPRESSING HIS EXCITEMENT THIS WEEK ABOUT FACING AN INJURED TONY ROMO ON MONDAY.

they are a threat, and that the Cowboys are no longer the NFC East bully. "It's right there on the table for us to be 3-0," Hall said.

ELLIOTT SMITH

Meanwhile ...

Despite a cracked rib that led to a punctured lung last Sunday, Tony Romo seems to have healed enough to start for the Dallas Cowboys when they host Hall and the Redskins on Monday night. Even if Romo plays, he will be without receiver Miles Austin (hamstring) and could be without receiver Dez Bryant (thigh). Running back Felix Jones will play with a shoulder that was dislocated last week. (AP)

Three Things to Watch

SAFETY VALVE:

The "Will he or won't he?" saga of LaRon Landry's status may finally be resolved this week. How will his hamstring respond if Dallas targets him deep?



FOUR REAL?

If the Redskins can beat the Cowboys, the very beatable St. Louis Rams are next on the schedule. Is 4-0 at the bye a realistic goal for Washington?

FLIP THE SCRIPT:

Naysayers are waiting for the return of Bad Rex, but Grossman has the opportunity to prove to a prime-time audience that he's a different QB now.



In Brief



Dejected Red Sox players look on as Boston loses to the Yankees on Sunday.

PRO BASEBALL

Red Sox Fall Again, Wild-Card Lead Dwindles

The bumbling Boston Red Sox lost yet again, with A.J. Burnett making his most impressive start in nearly three months and Jorge Posada hitting a two-run homer that led the New York Yankees to a 6-2 victory in the opener of Sunday's day-night doubleheader. Boston's AL wild-card lead was cut to a half-game over Tampa Bay, which beat Toronto 5-2. (AP)

COLLEGE SPORTS

Aggies Joining the SEC

The Southeastern Conference announced on Sunday that Texas A&M is set to join the league next year, effective next July, and says Texas A&M will participate in all sports during the 2012-13 academic year. That gives the SEC 13 members and its first addition since South Carolina and Arkansas in 1992. (AP)

AUTO RACING

Stewart Wins in N.H.

Tony Stewart made it 2 for 2 in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, pulling ahead when Clint Bowyer ran out of gas with two laps left to win at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sunday. (AP)

RUNNING

New Marathon Mark Set

Patrick Makau of Kenya broke the world record to win the Berlin Marathon on Sunday. Makau pulled away after 16.8 miles and finished in 2 hours, 3 minutes, 38 seconds. Haile Gebrselassie, of Ethiopia, held the previous record of 2:03.59. (AP)



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Nats Derail the Braves

Hot streak down the stretch extends into the home finale

The Nationals

The top four hitters in the Braves' lineup, including Chipper Jones and Dan Uggla, went a combined 0 for 16 with five strikeouts Sunday, their pitchers allowed two homers, and Atlanta's road to a playoff berth

took another detour with a 3-0 loss to the Nationals.

Atlanta has dropped 10 of its past 15 games and began the day with a two-game lead over the St. Louis Cardinals in the NL wild-card standings. The Braves close the regular season with a three-game home series starting Monday against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Wilson Ramos homered off

Giants Score Big Win Over Eagles

Pro Football

With Michael Vick knocked out of another game, Eli Manning and the New York Giants wouldn't let the Philadelphia Eagles finish off their comeback. Manning threw four touchdown passes, including two to Victor Cruz, and the Giants beat the Eagles 29-16 Sunday.

Vick started despite suffering a concussion in last week's 35-31 loss at Atlanta. He left with a bro-



Limiting Strasburg

Nationals right-hander Stephen Strasburg will be on an innings limit next season as he continues his comeback from reconstructive surgery on his pitching elbow, General Manager Mike Rizzo said on Sunday. Rizzo didn't say what the limit will be. Strasburg is 0-1 with a 2.00 ERA, zero walks and 14 strikeouts in 18 innings since returning from Tommy John surgery this month. (AP)

Braves starter Mike Minor (5-3) in the fourth, and Michael Morse hit the 29th of his breakout season — a two-run shot — off reliever Christian Martinez in the seventh.

Ross Detwiler (4-5) went six innings for Washington before a crowd of 37,638 in the final game of 2011 at Nationals Park. He allowed four hits and two walks while striking out four. Over his last two starts of the season, the lefty pitched 13 1/3 scoreless innings, with seven hits, seven strikeouts and three walks.

The last 15 Braves batters made

outs, including seven strikeouts.

With nothing more at stake than a third-place finish, the Nationals have played well down the stretch, winning 12 of 15 games. That includes taking two of three from the struggling Braves.

"We know what's at stake. We know what every game means," Atlanta manager Fredi Gonzalez said. "You've got to go out and play the game with some fun. We can't play with white knuckles on the bat and hold the ball so hard you can't throw it." (AP)

TV Lineup

REDSKINS (8:30 P.M., ESPN)

The Redskins visit the rival Cowboys.

NATIONALS (7 P.M., MASN2)

The Nats start their last series of the year against the Marlins.

BASEBALL (7 P.M., MLB)

The Braves visit the Phillies in a game with wild-card implications.

HOCKEY (7 P.M., VERSUS)

The Flyers and Rangers play in an exhibition game in Florida.

Weekend Rewind



- Maryland's football team was trounced by Temple, 38-7, on Saturday.
- Stephen Strasburg had a rough first inning in a 7-4 loss to the Braves Friday.
- Dwayne De Rosario netted a hat trick in D.C. United's 4-1 win over Real Salt Lake.
- LSU rose to No. 1 in the AP college football poll after beating West Virginia, 47-21.
- Oklahoma's football team rallied to beat Missouri, 38-28, on Saturday.
- The Milwaukee Brewers clinched their first division title since 1982 Friday.

Sunday Recap

Top Dogs



Victor Cruz, WR, Giants

The second-year wideout had a breakout performance against the Eagles, catching only three balls, but for 110 yards and two touchdowns. His celebration dance after the first TD wasn't half bad, either.



Wes Welker, WR, Patriots

Welker had a monster game on the road against the Bills, hauling in 16 receptions for 217 yards and two TDs in the loss. Welker outdid his teammate Rob Gronkowski, who had seven catches for 109 yards and two TDs.

Bills Stun the Patriots



DAVID DUPREY/AP

Bills kicker Rian Lindell celebrates his game-winning field goal with Brian Moorman on Sunday, as Buffalo overcame a 21-0 deficit to defeat the Patriots, 34-31.

Scoreboard

Bills 34, Patriots 31

Panthers 16, Jaguars 10

49ers 13, Bengals 8

Browns 17, Dolphins 16

Lions 26, Vikings 23 (OT)

Saints 40, Texans 33

Giants 29, Eagles 16

Titans 17, Broncos 14

Jets, Raiders (late)

Ravens, Rams (late)

Bears, Packers (late)

Chargers, Chiefs (late)

For results of games that ended after deadline, visit washingtonpost.com.

Injuries

Kenny Britt, WR, Titans: He was carted off the field after hurting his right knee after a reception.

Michael Vick, QB, Eagles: He played after last week's concussion but broke his right hand against the Giants.

Zach Strief, RT, Saints: Strief and center Olin Kreutz both left Sunday's game with apparent leg injuries.

Vernon Carey, RG, Dolphins: Carey left Sunday's game against the Browns with a right arm or shoulder injury.

The Numbers

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The last time the Lions started off a season 3-0. They beat the Vikings in the Metrodome for the first time since 1997 Sunday, in OT, 26-23.

The amount of yards Patriots QB Tom Brady has thrown this season, a new record over a three-game stretch in the NFL. But he threw four interceptions Sunday.

The number of players facing suspensions for incidents during the lockout. Titans WR Kenny Britt and Bengals RB Cedric Benson are among the players.

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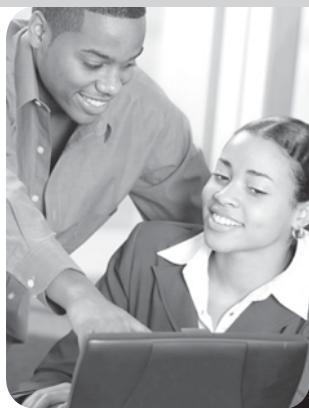
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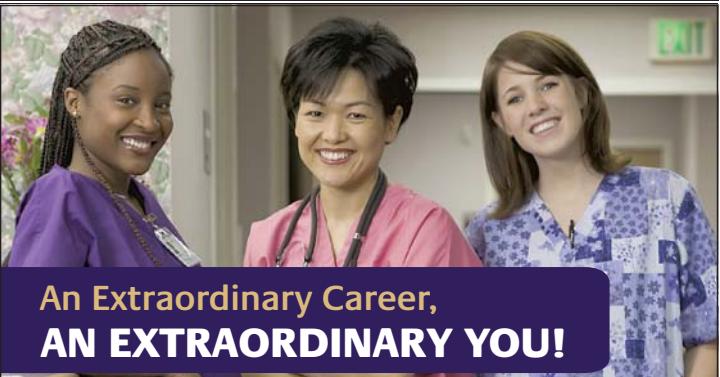
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Booze Clues

Stein and Dine

Oktoberfest began in Munich more than a week ago, but (possibly because Americans can be painfully literal) the best local Oktoberfest celebrations are yet to come.

At Biergarten Haus (1355 H St. NE), liter glasses (or half-liters, if you're wimpy) of German Festbiers are on tap from now through the end of October. On weekends, the restaurant features German music and dancing.

Chef Geoff's (3201 New Mexico Ave. NW) isn't really a gourmet beer destination, but it's getting into the spirit with a lederhosen drive. For \$25 plus a donation of men's socks or underwear (unworn, please), you'll get admission to an Oktoberfest party this Thursday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. German food (bratwurst and Black Forest cupcakes) and your first two beers are free (after that you'll pay \$3 per stein).

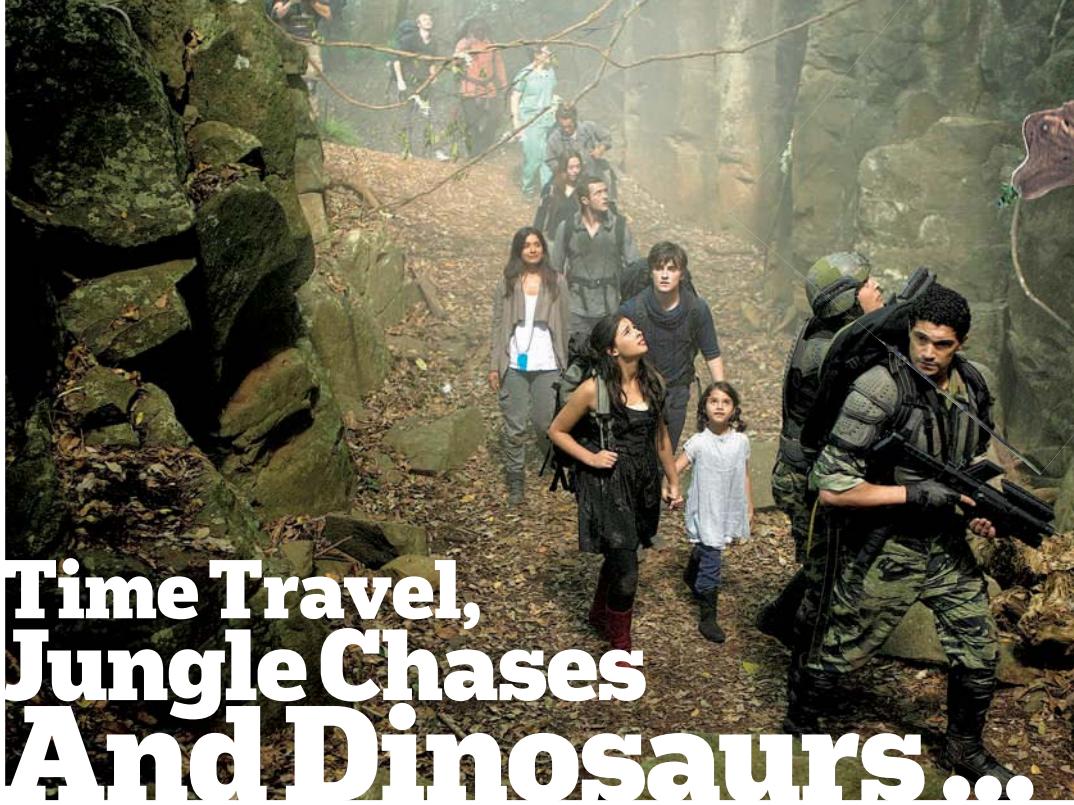
Capitol City Brewing Company is throwing its annual Oktoberfest at its Shirlington location (4001 Campbell Ave., Arlington) on Oct. 8, starting at noon. Instead of relying on restaurant taps, you can get 4-ounce samples from dozens of breweries. The \$25 admission charge includes 10 drink tickets; extras are \$1 each.

Moonshine Sonata

This Friday, the Washington Ballet will transform the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (1615 H St. NW) into a speakeasy in honor of the ballet's adaptation of "The Great Gatsby" (Nov. 2-6). The 1920s-style ball welcomes authentic garb. Tickets are \$175 from Washingtonballet.org.



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Time Travel, Jungle Chases And Dinosaurs... Oh My!

'Terra Nova' proves big-budget network dramas aren't extinct

Television

When "Lost" ended its six-season run, it was tempting to view its sign-off as the end of big-budget, high-concept drama on network television. With the economy still shaky and the memory of flameouts

such as "Heroes" and "FlashForward" still fresh, it seemed that the ABCs and Foxes of the world would wait before investing in another ambitious series with motion-picture-level production values.

Yet here we are at the dawn of the 2011-12 fall TV season, gazing wide-eyed at "Terra Nova," Fox's high-concept, big-budget drama about a family that scores a one-way trip from the environmentally decimated Earth circa 2149 to the

fresh air and verdant lands that existed 85 million years prior.

"Terra Nova" stands as perhaps the most closely watched go-big-or-go-home drama of the new season. The pilot alone, which debuts Sept. 26 at 8 p.m., cost \$10 million to \$20 million, according to the Hollywood Reporter. The key question: Can a series with the production values and sensibility of a summer blockbuster win enough fans to justify the network's investment?

Executive producer Rene Echevarria is hoping so. "This is starting out on the high end of the spectrum, no doubt," he says. "It was clear from the concept this is not going to be a cheap show to pro-

Premieres

'Sauring Success

Literally the biggest thing on TV this fall, "Terra Nova" has it all: time travel, misguided utopianism and dinosaurs. It's all pretty dazzling, but with so much time spent on special effects, the characters seem to be factory-direct. Even with a lavish two-hour premiere, "Terra Nova" could stand to slow down and admire the world it has taken us to. **HANK STUEVER (TWP)**

duce. So the studio and the network need[ed] to decide up front if they want that kind of event programming."

Fox decided it does. The network committed up front to all 13 episodes and weathered the storm — literally, as heavy rains often presented challenges on the set in Queensland, Australia — as production delays and the demands of all those elaborate effects pushed the pilot's premiere from January 2011 to May, and then to September.

If Echevarria and co.'s cretaceous-period experiment works, next fall's new shows can stop trying to be the next "Lost" and start trying to be the next "Terra Nova."

JEN CHANEY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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1 Farce Of Impact

Describing the plot of a farce is like getting divorced: It takes forever, and in the end, no one can agree on what really happened anyway. So we won't spoil "One Man, Two Guvnors," a show from London's National Theatre that'll be broadcast live at Sidney Harman Hall tonight. James Corden, left, of "Gavin & Stacey," stars. **Shakespeare Theatre, 610 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$20; 202-547-1122, Shakespearetheatre.org. (Gallery Place)**

2 Clothes Call

The District Sample Sale is the D.C. (read: toned-down) version of the quintessentially chaotic fashion event — instead of women wrestling each other to the ground over a pair of leather boots like they do in the movies, shoppers are fairly composed. D.C. boutiques such as Lettie Gooch, Caramel and Proper Topper will hawk end-of-season garments at up to 90 percent off their original prices. **1919 M St. NW; 6:30 p.m., \$40; Districtsamplesale.com.**

3 'Mom! Don't Embarrass Me!'



If you missed the breathless media coverage of "Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life With John F. Kennedy," you can learn about this oral history project in the most awkward possible way: by talking to her daughter! Caroline Kennedy, left, speaks and signs tonight. Sample question: "Your mom called Martin Luther King Jr. a phony. How about that?" **Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; 7 p.m., \$15; 202-994-6800, Lisner.org. (Foggy Bottom)**

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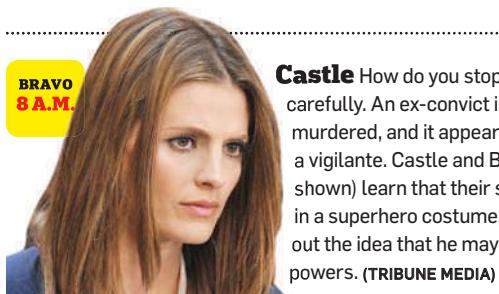
Emeril's Table In this new series, chef Emeril Lagasse sits at a table with five special diners to discuss food and what it brings to each of their lives — not just the joy of eating but also the pleasure of planning a meal and cooking for others and for oneself.

CBS
8:30
P.M.

2 Broke Girls This is Friendship 101, people: Don't interfere with a friend's romantic relationships unless asked. Apparently, Caroline was absent that day, as she thinks it would be a great favor to Max to help her breakup with Robbie along. As you might expect, her efforts are not well received.

BRAVO
8 A.M.

Castle How do you stop a superhero? Very carefully. An ex-convict is mysteriously murdered, and it appears to be the work of a vigilante. Castle and Beckett (Stana Katic, shown) learn that their suspect patrols the city in a superhero costume, and they can't rule out the idea that he may actually have special powers. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



HART OF DIXIE

Alabama Getaway

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9 P.M.

The CW's new "Hart of Dixie" is a depressing-glossy drama about a smug New York heart surgeon-in-training named Zoe Hart (Rachel Bilson, shown), who loses her residency and must take a job as a GP in tiny Bluebell, Ala. Predictably, the town offends Zoe with its folksy ways. "Hart of Dixie" is basically "Northern Exposure" dumbed down to a nanoscopic scale. It's the South as seen by Hollywood writers who've never been there, or went there blindfolded.

HANK STUEVER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Premieres



Bridal Party

With *Mike and Molly* (Emmy winner Melissa McCarthy, shown) recently engaged, Molly is eager to start planning the wedding. Mike is not. In the season premiere of "Mike & Molly" (9:31 p.m., CBS), at least, he just wants to go fishing with the guys. (TM)

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Kerrie Peterson, Andy Tao

Kerrie, 26, works for the Department of Agriculture. Andy, 34, is a student success specialist at Gallaudet University. They live in Beltsville, Md.

THE MAIN EVENT: On Oct. 8, in St. Louis, Mo., where they're both from.

HOW THEY MET: They grew up in the same hometown but didn't meet until 2006, during a beach volleyball tournament back home. Andy says: "I bought her a drink, and she ran away from me!"

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Andy: "Woo! A hottie! Beautiful blue eyes."

FIRST DATE: She asked him to be her date for a childhood neighbor's wedding.

HOW HE PROPOSED: On Valentine's Day, atop the St. Louis Gateway Arch, in American Sign Language. "I have never forgotten his first statement, when he signed, 'Past, present and future.' Once he said, 'future,' I knew he was going to propose!"

MAKING IT UNIQUE: They are both deaf, so the entire wedding will be in ASL — "a first for many guests there," Andy says.



Bryan Birchfeld, Mona Mody

Bryan, 29, is a network engineer. Mona, 31, is a controller for a nonprofit. They live in Accokeek, Md.

THE MAIN EVENT: Oct. 8, in Fort Myers, Fla.

HOW THEY MET: At a NAKID Social Sports competition. "Her team lost to mine in the finals," Bryan says, "but she won my heart."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "It's the middle of April. Why is this girl wearing Ravens socks?" I didn't know what I was getting into," Bryan says.

FIRST DATE: Papa Razzi in Georgetown. On their way out, they saw Bryan's car being ticketed. "The officer must have known I was on a date, because she let me slide."

HOW HE PROPOSED: After they decorated their Christmas tree, Bryan hung the ring on an ornament Mona had bought that day. "I told her something was wrong with the ornament, that it was cracked. She immediately noticed the extra sparkle."

THEIR SONG: "Paparazzi." They don't like Lady Gaga, but the song reminds them of their first date.

WHEN SHE KNEW: When she made a silly joke and he laughed. "I thought, 'No one has ever laughed at that joke. This dude gets my sense of humor!'"

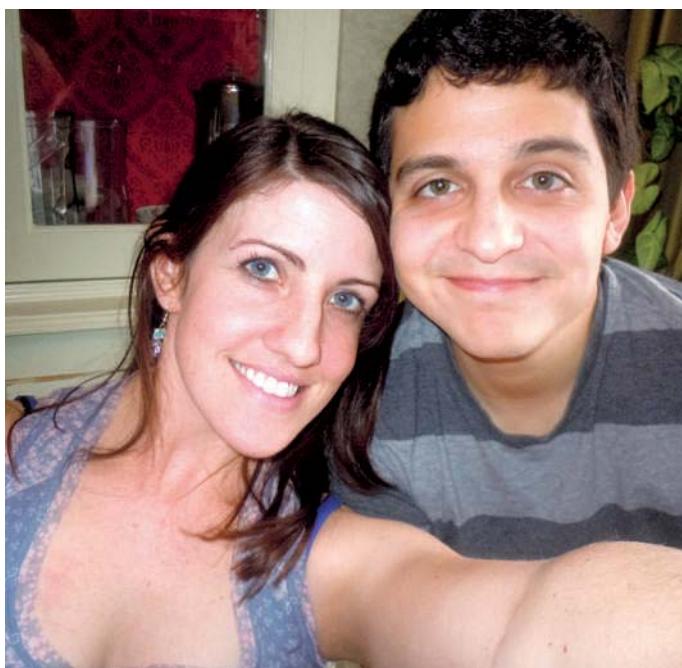
Daniel Tana, Danielle Tiley

Daniel, 26, is a graduate student. Danielle, 26, is a social worker. They live in Takoma Park, Md.

THE MAIN EVENT: They'll swap vows Oct. 8 in Bethesda.

HOW THEY MET: They attended the University of Maryland, College Park but first really met when she was waiting tables at a restaurant. "I was meeting a group of friends and got there early, so the first thing she said to me was, 'So, you have no friends, huh?'"

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "I thought he was too nice to be for real." "I thought she was charming, by which I mean she gave me a free beer after being kind of mean to me."



FIRST DATE: They saw "Across the Universe" at Bethesda Row.

HOW HE PROPOSED: On her birthday. He was so nervous, "I ended up kind of dropping it in her direction and going, 'Eh? Eh?'"

THEIR SONG: "I Believe in A Thing Called Love" by the Darkness or "Ain't That a Kick in the Head" by Dean Martin, "because those are songs we like to dance around to," she says.

STUPIDEST FIGHT: When she fell asleep during "Back to the Future Part II."

MAKING IT UNIQUE: A friend's cover band will play Bon Jovi and Spice Girls during the cocktail hour.

WITH INFINITE FUNDS: They'd book the Foo Fighters. "Daniel has a huge man-crush on Dave Grohl," says Danielle. "It's true," Daniel says. "Dave, come to the wedding!"

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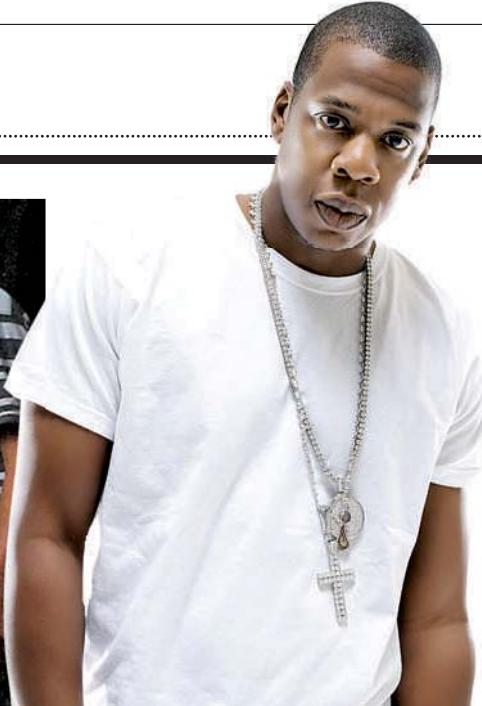
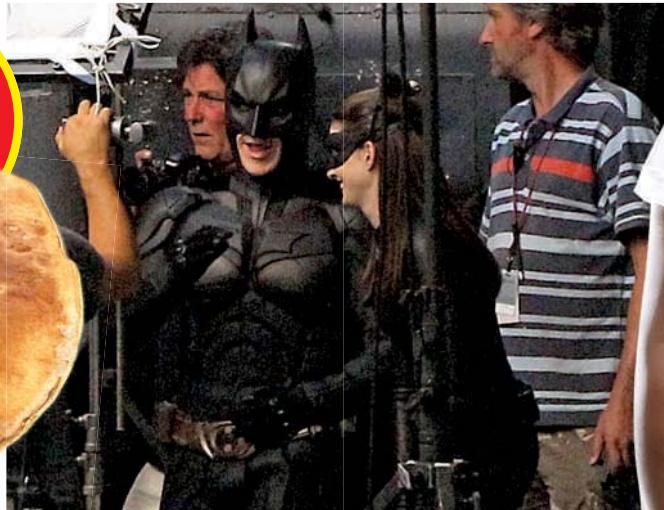
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— **STYLEITE.COM** IS IMPRESSED WITH THE STAR HOMEMAKER’S LOOK ON THE COVER OF **MARTHA STEWART HALLOWEEN**, IN WHICH SHE DONS A SEQUINED BUTTERFLY APPLIQUE LIKE THE ONE GAGA WORE FOR **V MAGAZINE ASIA** EARLIER THIS YEAR.

“What’s that saying? There are old mushroom pickers and bold mushroom pickers but no old, bold mushroom pickers. Glad it worked out as well as it did here. Could have gone the other way easily.”

— A COMMENTER AT **WASHINGTONPOST.COM** IS GLAD TO SEE THAT TWO MEN HOSPITALIZED AFTER EATING WILD MUSHROOMS FROM THEIR YARDS WILL RECOVER JUST FINE.

“Whether ... they’ll be friends or foes in ‘The Dark Knight Rises’ will be a mystery until the film comes out. Still, frenemies or not, seeing Anne Hathaway and Christian Bale in their Batman and Catwoman suits on set is just plain interesting.”

— **CELEBUZZ.COM** REACTS TO NEW PHOTOS THAT SURFACED ONLINE OF THE TWO IN LOS ANGELES OVER THE WEEKEND.

“DeRo’s three-goal, one-assist performance in the first half-hour will remain seared in our memories for a long time. We’ve seen hat tricks at RFK before, but not one with the artistry and punch that he delivered against Real Salt Lake.”

— **WASHINGTONPOST.COM/BLOGS/SOCCER-INSIDER** THINKS DWAYNE DE ROSARIO’S GOALS FOR D.C. UNITED SATURDAY WILL HELP HIS CASE FOR BEING MVP OF MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER THIS SEASON.

“This shouldn’t come as a surprise, but next September, New Jersey Nets co-owner Jay-Z will headline the first concert at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Hopefully, by then the NBA lockout is over.”

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may find yourself in an uncomfortable situation that requires you to ask for help in a way that doesn't come naturally to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are nearing the end of a busy and difficult phase. Do you know what your next move will be?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Now is the time for you to put your money where your mouth is. Action will get things done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not know whom to ask for assistance, but you must reach out before the opportunity to solicit help passes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your hard work may not be appreciated in the way you had hoped — but someone is likely to come to your defense when the need arises.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are likely to gravitate toward someone who shares your affinity for that which is not easily understood. You both love a mystery.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't distract yourself. You must stay on task in order to come through for someone else on time and under budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will be thinking about money matters more than you have in the recent past — but that's because a solution is near at hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Prospects are good, but you may not see the obstacle that is lying in your path. Heed warnings received by those who have been in your shoes.

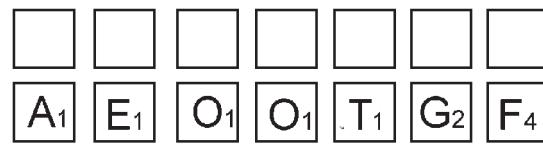
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be surprised at the response you get to the request for assistance you have only recently made. You can dig yourself out of this hole.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An emotional situation is likely to be resolved as you come to a timely realization about yourself and the other people involved.

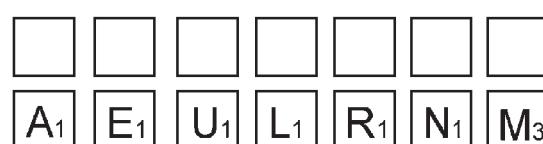
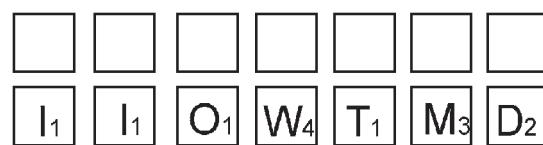
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Protecting yourself and your family is your No. 1 priority. You can achieve much through creative thought and action.

Scrabble Grams

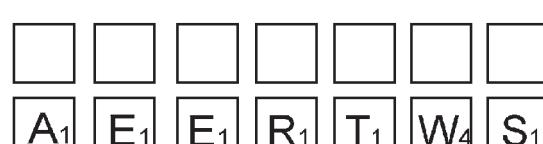
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Double Word Score



2nd Letter Triple



Friday's Solution

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L ₁	E ₁	G ₂	U ₁	M ₃	E ₁		RACK 2 =	18
R ₁	E ₁	S ₁	T ₁	O ₁	R ₁	E ₁	RACK 3 =	57
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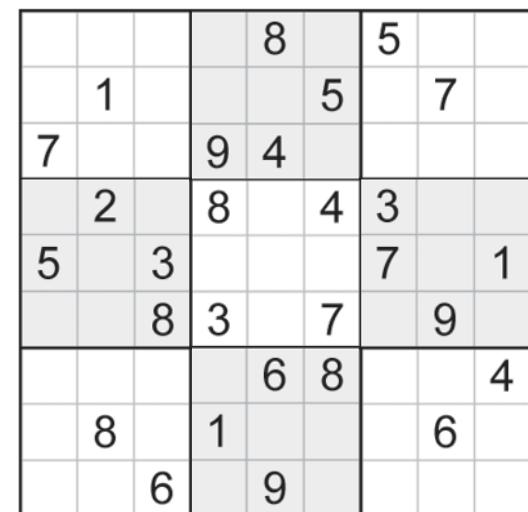
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Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

EASY



Friday's Solution

2	3	9	1	5	6	7	4	8
6	5	1	4	7	8	3	2	9
7	4	8	3	2	9	6	1	5
4	9	5	2	8	7	1	3	6
3	2	7	9	6	1	5	8	4
8	1	6	5	4	3	9	7	2
9	8	2	7	1	5	4	6	3
5	7	4	6	3	2	8	9	1
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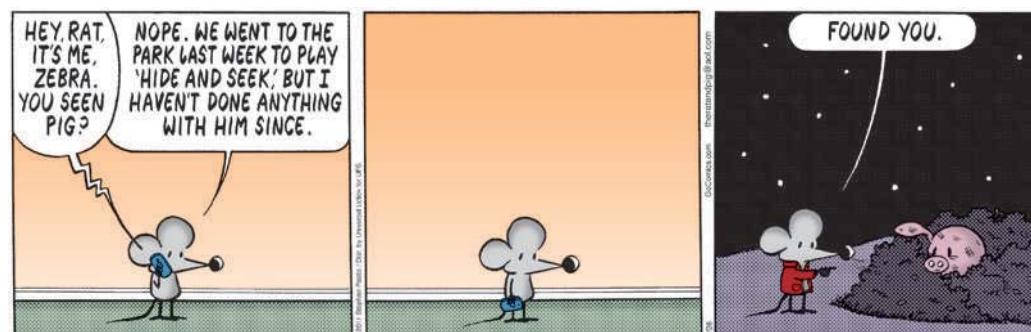
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Forecast



81 | 70

Today: A thunderstorm in spots today; fog in the morning. A shower tonight.



85 | 67

Tomorrow: A couple of thunderstorms tomorrow. A passing shower tomorrow night.



Looking Ahead



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THU

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79 | 61 | 78 | 63 | 71 | 53

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:59 a.m.

Sunset today: 7:00 p.m.

Moonrise today: 5:55 a.m.

Moonset today: 6:12 p.m.

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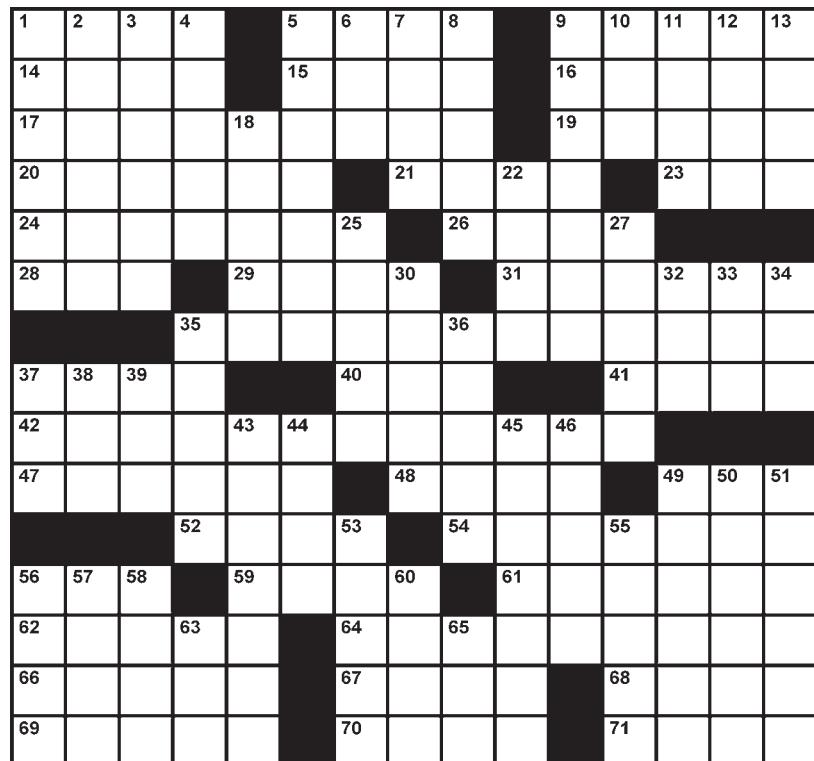
ACROSS

1 Boardwalk refreshments
5 Attack a la Norman Bates
9 "Don't tread on me," e.g.
14 ___ Blanc
15 "Safe!" or "Out!"
16 Atom with a negative charge
17 It's terrifying if it won't open
19 ___ B. DeMille
20 Star of France
21 "Drat!" is a mild one
23 Adjective for a fox
24 Three-dimensional man-made scene
26 Ship's backbone
28 NYC time frame
29 Bring on the decorator
31 Cheap cigar
35 John Milton classic
37 Uses a straw
40 "I wouldn't touch that with a ___-foot pole!"
41 Buddhist monk
42 Gymnastics equipment
47 Earhart, who flew solo across the Atlantic
48 Big name in building-block toys
49 One way to stand
52 Chess action
54 Throw away (with "of")
56 Airport-shuttle vehicle
59 "I'm ready for another customer"
61 Sainted Mother
62 Napoleon, for a time
64 Leeches, e.g.
66 "Nine o'clock and ___ well!"
67 The E in QED
68 Kind of shaft
69 Major industrial center near Manchester
70 Kent's girl Lois
71 Play parts

DOWN

1 Obstruct
2 Raccoon relatives
3 Implant
4 Word with "case" or "step"
5 Conniving sort
6 T, in Greece
7 Range above tenor
8 Dreary
9 Bushwhacker's tool
10 ___-two punch
11 Involuntary contractions
12 "Double, double ___ and trouble..."
13 "If I ___ Had a Brain"
18 Barton or Bow
22 Thomas Hardy heroine
25 "... ___ which will live in infamy" (F.D.R.)
27 Loafs about
30 Digby of "The Life of Riley"
32 Can you ___ little faster?"
33 Doctrine
34 Metal core?
35 Sacred song
36 Comfy place to have breakfast
37 Aromatherapy setting
38 "___ ... I Said" (Neil Diamond song)
39 Vent opening?
43 Part of the pride
44 Wash
45 Cause to be excited or roused
46 Popular Valentine's Day gift
49 Type of justice
50 Give the OK
51 Needles
53 Kick out
55 ___ donna
56 Meat department purchase

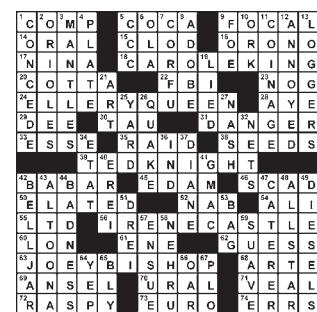
LEGAL START



EDITED BY TIMOTHY E. PARKER

57 Support shaft
58 White or Blue in Egypt
60 "American Pie" actress Reid
63 Part of a jack-in-the-box
65 Took off on foot

Friday's Solution



Today in History

1955

In the wake of word that President Dwight D.

Eisenhower has suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange sees its worst price decline since 1929.

1960

The first-ever debate between presidential nominees takes place in Chicago as Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon face off before a national TV audience.

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DATING

Once Is Cute, Twice Is Odd, Three Times Is Just Creepy

Former Mickey Mouse Club member Ryan Gosling loves taking his dates to Disneyland, Usmagazine.com has noticed. He recently was seen with Eva Mendes at the park, and he took Blake Lively and Kat Dennings there, too. According to an unnamed friend, "Ryan's like a big kid! He loves all the classic rides and food, like the Mickey-shaped ice cream bars." (EXPRESS)

DADDIES

Snore. Wake Us Up When Jon Voight Writes a Book.



In the upcoming tell-all "Two Versions: The Other Side of Fame and Family," musician Bill Hudson criticizes Kate Hudson, his daughter with ex-wife Goldie

Hawn, Star reports. Hudson says Kate's a "spoiled brat" who won't let him meet his grandkids and doesn't visit her grandmother. "I love Kate, but I think she has been contrived and destructive with me," he writes. (EXPRESS)



Don't You People Read?

First-Born Son Offered In Quest for Money, Fame

"Bachelor" winner Shayne Lamas and husband Nik Richie are considering a talent agency's offer to represent their as-yet-unborn son, Press, TMZ reports. (EXPRESS)



"Mom, we have to have a talk.' She said, 'Mom, your bottom has gotten so big that your panties don't even begin to cover it."

— JENNIFER GARNER TELLS ELLEN DEGENERES HOW HER DAUGHTER VIOLET, 5, LEARNED ABOUT THONG UNDERWEAR.

BAD RELATIONSHIPS

Kat Von D Splits From Jesse James, But Not Facebook

Kat Von D and Jesse James have broken up again. "I am not in a relationship," Von D, 29, wrote on her Facebook page early Sunday morning. "And I apologize for all the 'back and forth' if it's caused any confusion." The pair broke off their engagement in July, then got back together in August. "I am not in any way moving to Texas," Von D continued. "I am not opening up another tattoo shop. And I am not leaving my shop here in Los Angeles." (EXPRESS)

OLD MOVIES

For a Sense of Scale: He Was THREE When 'Titanic' Came out

Justin Bieber commanded Los Angeles' Staples Center Friday for a date with Selena Gomez. The pair watched "Titanic" together in the empty arena, TMZ.com reported. The management gave him the space for free, as he's sold out the space three times. (EXPRESS)



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